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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): **Steve A. Herweck, Paul Martakos and Chad Carlton**

For: **PROSTHESIS AND METHOD OF MAKING A PROSTHESIS HAVING AN EXTERNAL SUPPORT STRUCTURE**

Enclosed are:

- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 10 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).
- ☒ A Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- ☐ An assignment of the invention to _____ . A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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